



REMARKS

The Examiner has identified five separate inventions identified as Group I (Claims 1-11, 13-25 and 27-28), Group II (Claims 12 and 29-31), Group III (Claims 35-36), Group IV (Claims 26, 32-34 and 37), and Group V (Claims 38 and 39). Applicant has not observed any requirement in the present office action to elect a species or to identify a generic claim.

Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-11, 13-25, 27-28, and newly added claims 40-54) without traverse. Applicant submits that newly added claims 40-54 belong to Group I.

Applicant has cancelled without prejudice, claims identified by the examiner to Group II (Claims 12 and 29-31), Group III (Claims 35-36), Group IV (Claims 26, 32-34 and 37), and Group V (Claims 38 and 39). Applicant reserves the right to present such claims without prejudice in this or a related application at a future date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this Response to Restriction/Election including fees for added claims not otherwise already paid for including fees for any Petition for Extension of time to make this a timely reply, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (A-69523/RMA (468914-28)).

Respectfully Submitted,

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